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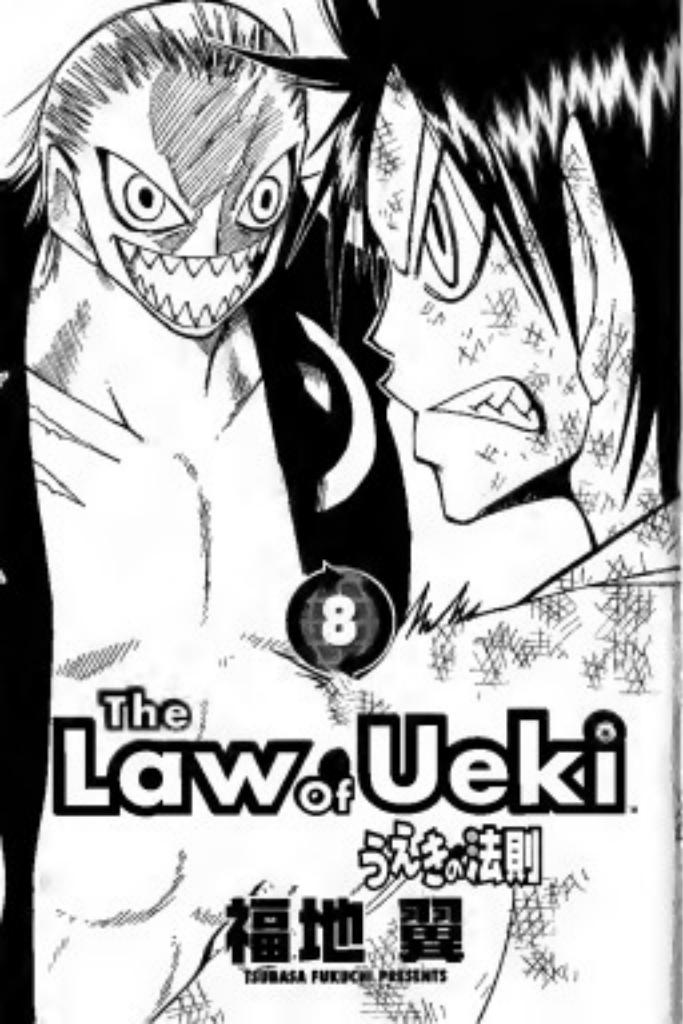


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### Tsubasa Fukuchi

Recently I've been thinking that...  
'Ikkyu-san is really great!'  
Original and astonishing ideas pop out  
One after another  
From his bald head...  
Maybe I should shave my head?!

(Fukuchi is probably referring to Ikkyu-san, a popular anime series from the '70s and '80s. Ikkyu, son of the Emperor Komatsu, is separated from his mother at an early age and enrolled in a monastery, where he becomes a precocious young Buddhist monk. Based loosely on the childhood stories of a famous 14th-century monk and poet, Ikkyu-san is known for his quick wit and ability to come up with clever, unexpected solutions to problems. --Editor)

## The Characters in The Law of Ueki



### The Story of The Law of Ueki

#### The Story Thus Far

## The Law of Ueki

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next King! Each celestial selects a kid by junior high to be his/her church and grants him a special power. This kid battles it out, and the losers are eliminated. If the kids lose three powers to hurt a non-contestant, they lose one of their talents. When they lose all their talents, they become the "Grimmies". For the tournament, the first battle is the fight of your life. This winner can fill in the blank with any talent of his choosing. Inhuman Ueki, a first year student at Hinokuni Junior High, has been unwittingly entered into this tournament by Mr. K., his Mathematics teacher. Once considered the best student in the school, he goes up against Robert Haydn, the tournament favorite. When Robert proves to be too much for Ueki to handle, Mr. K. breaks his rules and interferes in the battle to save his son. All punishment, Mr. K. sent to the underworld, but not before, he challenges ROBERT DOWN WITH HIM.

When Mr. K. finds out that Mr. K. was trying to prevent the talent of Blam from falling into the hands of an evil being, he decides to record the champion of the tournament to honor Mr. K.'s wishes. His first goal is to defeat Robert Haydn and his followers, a group called ROBERT'S 10.

Meanwhile, in the underworld, Mr. K. discovers that Ueki and Mr. K. are both celestials who have been banished to the underworld. They must go to the Grimmies in the underworld to find out what happened to them. The celestial beast tells Ueki about his celestial identity, and Ueki's celestial power is awakened.

ROBERT'S KING, GARNELL, ARRIVES LATE TO KINGS' BAND BACK FROM ROBERT'S 10. Soon after that, Mr. K. becomes an invader to ROBERT'S 10 HEADQUARTERS, DOGMA MARSHAL. TO SAVE KING UEKI, MR. K. WALKS INTO DOGMA MARSHAL ALONE WITH ERICK, TAKAHASHI, AND AI. NOTE: THESE THREE BATTLE MEMBERS OF ROBERT'S 10, INCLUDING ROBERT'S 10, ARE HIS CLEASTIAL POWER IS AWAKENED.

Ueki wins the first battle, against Yunpao. He puts up a brave fight in the second battle, which ends in a draw with Kabane. The third battle, between Ueki and Kabane, is now in progress.

#### Character Profiles

## The Law of Ueki



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trees into trees and has decided to become the tournament's champion. Until recently found out about his celestial ancestry.

Kosuke Ueki

**Rinko Jerrard**

He's a member of Robert's 10 because of their celestial powers and because there's no one else like him.

**Ai Mori**

Ueki's classmate. She found out about her celestial ancestry and decided to help Ueki.

**Inumaru**

Robert's King's right-hand man. He's a bit of a wise guy from Robert's 10.

**Mr. Kobayashi  
(Mr. K.)**

He's been at Hinokuni Junior High since the day it opened. He's the head of the King's Guard and is a bit of a wise guy from Robert's 10.



Chapter 67 Big Mistake!!!

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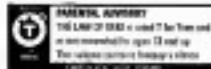
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AI IS  
WAY  
TOUGHER  
THAN  
KABARA



AI  
FOUGHT BRAVELY WITH NO POWERS AT ALL!



YOUR LAKE  
POWER COULDNT EVER  
OVERLAP OURN,  
DID YOU? YOU  
DON'T STAND A  
CHANCE NOW!

TO WIN  
AGAINST KABARA,  
YOU'D HAVE  
TO GROW  
WINGS OR  
DEVELOP A  
WHOLE NEW  
POWER!









SQUEE  
...  
(Who...)

WHAT ?

AND  
THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
EXPLOSION  
LAUNCHES A  
BARRAGE OF  
SHURIKEN!!!

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OFF THE  
LAST BEAD  
IN THE  
CANNON...

BANG

BEAD  
CANNON  
!!!

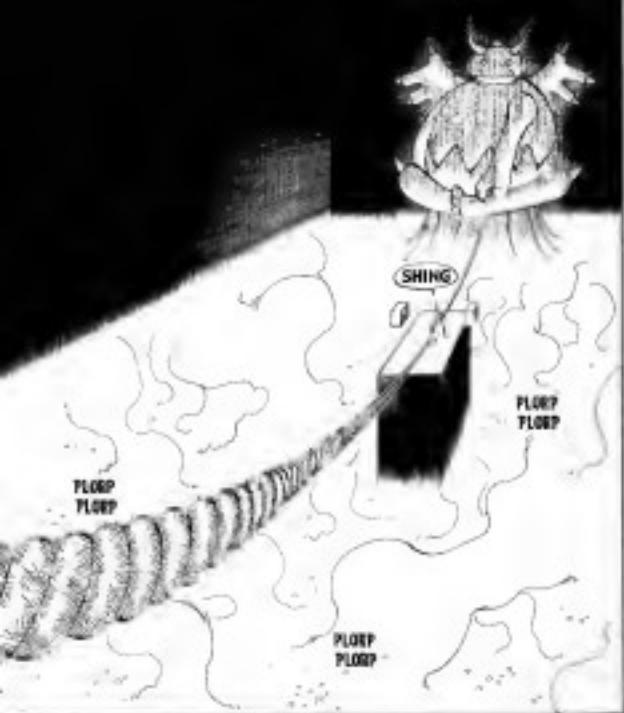


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## Bring It On!!



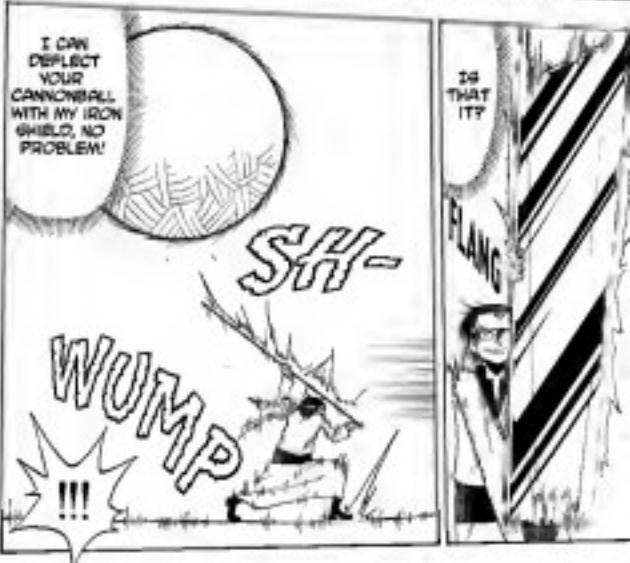


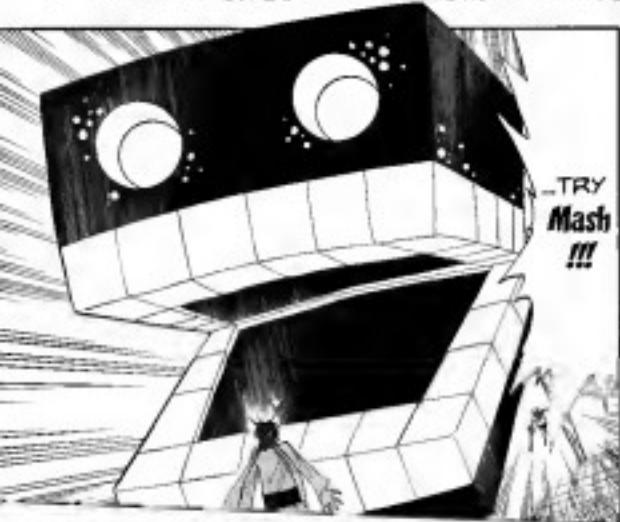














Chapter 69  
Contest of  
Strength















**KREEEE**

OOF

**SKREEEE**

WHEEE

IN THAT CASE

**FSHAHA**

GESZ !!

I CAN  
CRUSH  
THAT  
ATTACK...

WP

**BA**

LET'S  
GO  
WITH  
PICK !!!

?!?

**NG**

GAH  
!!!

SO  
WHAT?  
I'LL  
PUNCH  
YOU  
ANYWAY  
!!!

WHAT THE ?

**S  
M  
ACK**

HAND-  
TO-HAND  
COMBAT  
IS MY  
PORTFOLIO

URGH

**SK**

-!!  
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BAD!

BUT

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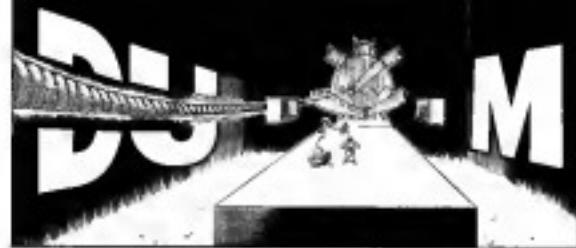
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!!!





## Chapter 70 The Jump Rope War













TERRIT









## Chapter 71 Sano's Secret









YOU'D HAVE STOPPED ME FROM JOINING ROBERT'S ID, RIGHT?

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF I TOLD YOU?



BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HATED THEIR COUNTRY TACTICS THE MOST!



RIGHT! SAND JOINED ROBERT'S ID BECAUSE I PROMISED TO REMOVE THE DEATH PENTAGON IF HE DEFEATED 20 COMBATANTS



OH NO !!



MEAN WHILE















## Chapter 72 Inumaru's Pride



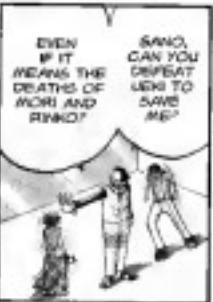




IF THAT HAPPENED...



WE MAY ALREADY BE IN THE UNDER-WORLD...



WITH THE HOT SPRINGS AND THE VIEW, THIS SPOT WOULD MAKE THE PERFECT PLACE FOR REST AND RELAXATION.

I THINK THERE'S A HOT SPRINGS SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS AROUND HERE.



IF I WIN THE TALENT OF BLANK, I'LL CHOOSE THE TALENT TO DIG!

MY DREAM IS TO BUILD AN INN WHERE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN CHILL OUT!

I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU MY DREAM!

SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU UP HERE, WANKO!









...MY  
PRIDE  
AND  
JOY.





# Chapter 73

## I Won't Lose!!



...I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU!!!

CAR-  
PACCIO















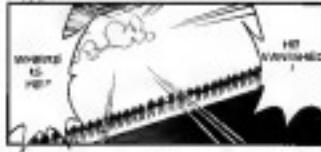




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The Powers of  
Robert's 10  
vs.  
Kosuke  
Ueki

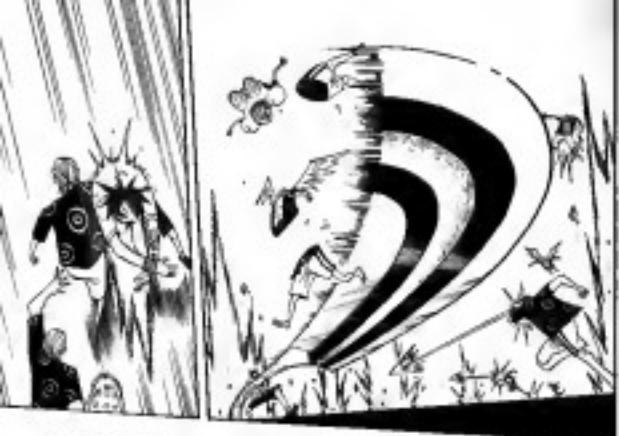




















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# Those Were My Thoughts





FAY-BACK  
TIME, UHKL





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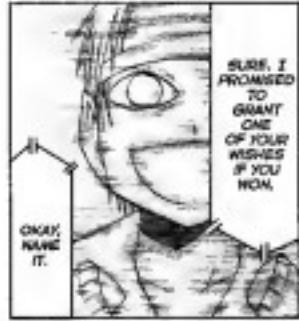


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A Child from the  
Celestial World











ANYWAY, YOU WEREN'T PLANNING TO ERASE THE WORLD AND PUT ROBERT'S 10 IN CHARGE IF YOU WON, RIGHT?



Since Robert's 10 are layout, I can tell you.

HUH ?



HA HA

GIVING POWER TO ROBERT'S 10... THAT WAS A LIE I MADE UP TO CONTROL THEM.

!!!



WE'LL NEVER KNOW UNTIL WE TRY!



MR. K. WAS SENT TO THE UNDER-WORLD BECAUSE I WAS TOO WEAK TO BEAT YOU.





...HE  
BOUNCED  
BETWEEN  
FOSTER  
HOMES AND  
ORPHANAGES.

I WAS  
SIX  
YEARS  
OLD AND  
ROBERT  
WAS  
ABOUT  
FIVE.

WHEN  
HE  
MOVED  
TO OUR  
TOWN







## **DIFFERENT LAWS 8+**



TATION  
TO MAIN-  
THE  
CITRUS  
FALL A  
FEAR

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MASTER

A close-up of a character's face, showing wide eyes and a shocked or surprised expression.

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OH,  
ROBERT,  
YOU'RE  
HERE.

! BONK



MENT  
TIME  
SOMETHIN  
TODAY  
TO BUY  
MATERIAL  
PROBLEMS  
YOU

BONNIE  
SCHOOL

12

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NOT  
UNTIL  
THE  
INCIDENT

卷之三

10

WASN'T  
THE WAY  
HE IS  
NOW.

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